

# ARKANSAS SkillsUSA TRADING PIN CONTEST APPLICATION

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SECTION

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STUDENT OR STUDENT TEAM DESIGNERS

**Deadline: 1 February 2006**

## PURPOSE

TO SELECT THE OUTSTANDING PIN DESIGN CREATED BY AN ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA MEMBER. THE OUTSTANDING DESIGN WILL BE PRODUCED AS THE ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA TRADING PIN FOR **2006**.

## ELIGIBILITY

EACH ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA CHAPTER MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ENTRY IN THE CONTEST BUT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT. COMPETITORS FROM BOTH SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS MAY ENTER. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE PAID CHAPTER MEMBERS.

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

1. THE DESIGN MUST CARRY OUT A THEME RELATED TO THE PROMOTION OF ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA. IT MAY ALSO INCLUDE PROMOTION OF SKILLSUSA CHAPTER ACTIVITIES OR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION, AS WELL AS A THEME RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE, AND SYMBOLS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
2. THE DESIGNS **MUST** BE THE CREATION OF THE STUDENTS.
3. MAXIMUM SIZE OF THE PIN LAYOUT WORKING DRAWINGS WILL BE **8 1/2 BY 11 INCHES**. THE LAYOUT WORKING DRAWING MUST BE DONE IN FULL COLOR AND **MUST BE CAMERA READY**.
4. A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF NO MORE THAN ONE TYPED PAGE, EXPLAINING THE SYMBOLISM OF EACH COMPONENT PART, WILL BE PRESENTED ALONG WITH THE WORKING DRAWING.
5. THE OUTSTANDING DESIGN WILL BE PRODUCED FOR ONE YEAR AS THE ARKANSAS STATE SKILLSUSA TRADING PIN. THE FINAL SIZE FOR THE STATE PIN SHALL NOT BE LARGER THAN 7/8 INCH BY 7/8 INCH.
6. THE NAME **SkillsUSA** MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PIN DESIGN, AND THE DESIGN MUST BE IN THE SHAPE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
7. THE YEAR **2006** MUST APPEAR ON THE PIN.
8. ALL SUBMITTED DESIGNS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

## POINTS

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| LAYOUT AND DESIGN .....          | 25         |
| CENTRAL THEME .....              | 25         |
| CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY ..... | 25         |
| WORKMANSHIP .....                | 25         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....               | <b>100</b> |

CONTEST APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

PIN DESIGN C/O STATE DIRECTOR  
ARKANSAS SKILLSUSA  
Luther S. Hardin Bldg, Three Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201-1083

**ALL APPLICATIONS AND DESIGN ARTWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1 Feb 2006.**